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TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of NORTHFIELD in the County of Franklin.

GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February 7, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles;—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of several Town officers and Committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz. Town Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, Two Library Trustees for three years One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Three Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector. Also to bring in ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax levy and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a school physician, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1560 to pay the interest and seventeenth bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1450 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for oiling the principal streets, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for additional street lighting in West Northfield, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install two electric lights on Birnam Road, one on Meadow Street, one on Maple Street opposite the Keet place, two on Glenwood Avenue and one at the intersection of Glenwood Avenue and Birnam Road, or take any action thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets and appoint a Committee to renew the contract which expires November 13, 1921, or take any action thereon.

ART. 15. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways for the repair and improvement of the roads and highways, Exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum \$5,325 for that purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to co-operate with the Department of Public Works Division of Highways in building a section of improved highway at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate \$100. to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in Accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, Section 1, to serve for one year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for taking care of the water that comes from the culvert near the Leach Homestead at Northfield Farms, or pass any votes or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for the salary of the Librarian at the Northfield Farms Library.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to install a telephone in the Selectmen's office at the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate additional money to complete alterations to the West Northfield School House, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to provide additional lighting for the School Houses, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for providing Play-Grounds at the West Northfield, Northfield Farms, and Center School or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$375. to purchase 500 feet fire hose, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a man to patrol the road from the end of the present State Road to the Erving line, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to observe with proper ceremonies the 200th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Northfield by the General Assembly for the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in Boston, June 15th, 1723 and the 250th Anniversary of the first Settlement of the town.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of five or more to make the general preliminary arrangements for the observance of this Anniversary, raise and appropriate money to defray the expense of the preliminary arrangements.

ART. 32. To see if the Town of Northfield will vote to employ a so called Health or Community Nurse, or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of such a nurse, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield and at the School House in District No. 6 seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

H. H. Crosier, Fred A. Holton,
John T. Callaghan,
Selectmen of Northfield.

Town Officers

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Warren J. Wright

Selectmen

H. H. Crosier

Fred A. Holton

John T. Callaghan

School Committee

D. McD. Ross, Term expires 1921

Frank L. Duley, Term expires 1922

Albert S. Gordon, Term expires 1923

Library Trustees

Frank L. Duley, Term expires 1921

R. H. Philbrick, Term expires 1921

N. P. Wood, Term expires 1922

G. L. Thompson, Term expires 1922

S. Catherine Richardson, 1923

Gertrude B. Callender, 1923

Librarian

Mrs. C. A. Randall

Cemetery Commissioners

Frank V. Wood, Term expires 1921

C. I. Holton, Term expires 1922

G. N. Kidder, Term expires 1923

Constables

Fred W. Doane,

L. O. Clapp,

Anson O. Howard

Assessors

J. L. Hammond, Term expires 1921

C. E. Leach, Term expires 1922

L. R. Smith, Term expires 1923

Town Accountant

T. R. Callender

Tree Warden

Arnold Holton

Fence Viewers

Fred W. Doane, Frank V. Wood, Albert S. Gordon.

Field Drivers

Harry M. Haskell, Clarence W. Stratton, Clyde Tenney

Pound Keeper

Lucky O. Clapp

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

C. R. Nelson, R. O. Leach, Jones J. Fisher,
E. E. Aldrich, H. A. Reed, Lawrence Quinlan

Tax Collector

Lucky O. Clapp.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

George Carr

Fire Wardens

Fred W. Doane, George W. Piper, Frank Kendrick
Frank H. Montague, Harry C. Holton

Registrars of Voters

Frank H. Montague, L. A. Polhemus, Harry Haskell.

Inspectors of Provisions

Frank E. Heald, Jones J. Fisher, Ernest C. Field,
D. McD. Ross.

Inspector of Animals

Frank E. Heald

Forest Fire Warden

Fred W. Doane

Chief of Fire Department

Fred A. Irish

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

In making this report it is not our purpose to denote much space to the events of the past year. The financial statement pretty clearly shows what has been done with the money. The section of road between Mill Brook Bridge and Pine Street has been completed and accepted by the State. A piece of rock embankment was removed opposite the entrance to Holton Street this gives a better grade for the approaches to this street, and is a decided improvement, this extra work was done by the State without cost to the town. The Board of Public Works has ordered that the parapets on Millers Brook Bridge be straightened to conform with the road but on account of the scarcity of cement it could not be done this season. The unusually heavy fall of snow in February and March involved a cost of \$1800. for breaking out the roads and sidewalks, the appropriation for this work was not enough and we were obliged to draw from the Contingent Fund to pay these bills. We asked for reimbursement of \$1500. same to be transferred to the Contingent Fund from the appropriation of \$1500. for oiling the streets. This was granted at a special Town Meeting held September 7, and while we have been able by close economy to pay all bills we recommend that at least \$1000. be appropriated for snow and bridges.

Regarding the oiling of streets it was impossible to get a definite price for road oil early in the season, later we received a quotation of 23c per gallon and this did not include the spreading of same, neither could we get a definite date of shipment, under these conditions we decided that the cost was prohibitive and that we could make a better use of the money in paying the snow bills.

The big problem facing towns everywhere and especially in the small towns is, how to build better roads and maintain them, and our roads are too large a project to justify an effort to accomplish this

through Town Appropriation alone, as we can not base estimate of supplies and maintainance on figures of a year ago. We have urged that the most effective way for the Town to handle its highways would be to employ a Road Superintendent, the theory is that the attention the Selectmen, and scattered individuals give to the roads is necessarily some what incidental and that there cannot be very satisfactory supervision.

On the other hand a capable man who is continuously on the job will keep the roads in better condition, and with a steady permanent improvement of them. We took up a proposition of this kind with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, with the result that favorable action was voted at the last Annual Town Meeting. We accepted a contract from the State under Chapter 155, General Acts of 1918, for the improvement and repairing of our highways, and altho the past season on account of the heavy rains has been very destructive to highways, and not as much permanent work done as we anticipated early in the season, we are satisfied that the \$2600. received from the State was of great benefit and recommend that the Town accept same for another year. Your contract for lighting the Streets expires November 15, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. Crosier,
Fred A. Holton,
John T. Callaghan,
Selectmen of Northfield

Amount Expended on Roads in
Northfield in 1920 Under Chapter
155

General Work	477	91
Dickinson St.	7	20
Warwick Ave	816	92
School St.	40	83
Northfield Farms Road	1411	17
Pine St.	184	44
Highland Ave.	66	85
Ashuelot Road	67	73
South Vernon Road	20	09
East Road	20	09
Maple St.	70	12
Birnam Road	97	68
Plain Road	33	00
East Northfield Road	1464	85
West Northfield Road	535	05
Winchester Road	142	58
Parker Road	15	87
Glen Road	20	88
Meadow St.	281	61
Mill Brook Road	161	59
South Mountain Road	312	59
Pine Meadow Road	189	88
Montague Road	25	16
Mt. Hermon Road	160	23
St. Mary's Road	16	00
Moody's St.	36	83
Ober Mountain Road	10	80
Four Mile Brook Road	7	20
Preston Hill	67	63
Erving Road	29	50
Wanamaker Road	39	53
Pearson Road	15	20
Myrtle St.	20	00
French Hill	30	00
Baring Hill	30	00
Gulf Road	64	03
Holton St.	112	09
Erving Swamp Road	56	03

Randall St.	12 00
Wendell Road	19 20
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Total for Labor	7190 36
Materials	1153 48
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Total Expended	8343 84
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**DISTRIBUTION OF THE
ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND**

Mrs. Amelia Marsh	\$13 47
Mrs. Leon Miller	13 47
Mrs. Dwight Smith	13 47
Miss Hattie Hilliard	13 47
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	\$53 88

Report of Treasurer

Town of Northfield in Account with
Warren J. Wright, Treasurer, Cr.

August 1st Cash on Hand \$5142 89

BY CASH—

Town of Greenfield ac. Repairs on B.M. Bridge	10	24
Town of Warwick ac. Repairs on B.M. Bridge	4	27
Town of Montague ac. Repairs on B.M. Bridge	8	53
Town of Bernardston ac. Repairs on B.M. Bridge	6	82
State Treasurer ac. Highway Comm.	1100	00
Town of Leverett ac. Poor	162	47
State Treasurer ac. Inspection of animals	42	00
State Treasurer ac. Tuition of Children	69	00
State Treasurer ac. Highway Comm.	300	00
Town of Royalston ac. School Tuition	75	00
George N. Kidder ac. Town Hall Rent	29	02
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	\$7050	24
A. A. Dunklee ac. School Tuition	\$144	00
Greenfield Sav. Bk. ac. Tem. loan due 3-15-21	4000	00
Town of Gill ac. Repairs on B.M. Bridge	12	78
State Treas. ac. Highway Comm.	600	00
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	\$4756	78
Greenfield Sav. Bk. ac. Tem loan due 6-15-21	3000	00
State Treas. ac. Supt. of Schools	437	50
Town of Leverett ac. Poor	47	50
District Court ac. Fines	75	00
Town of Gill ac. School Tuition	221	25
Sam'l Ward Co. ac. Check Returned	11	02
Robbins and Evans ac. Check Returned	3	25
U. S. Treasury ac. West Northfield Cem. Int.	27	63
H. H. Crosier ac. Gasoline licenses	12	50
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	\$3835	65
George W. Carr ac. Sealer of W. & M.	\$58	35
State Treasurer ac Corporation Tax P. S.	223	29
State Treasurer ac. Income Tax (General)	660	00
State Treasurer ac. Income Tax (School)	1874	86
State Treasurer ac. Nat. Bank Tax	123	52
State Treasurer ac. State Aid	260	00
State Treasurer ac. Soldiers exemption	19	03
		—
	\$3160	70
State Treasurer ac. Highway Comm.	\$675	00
State Treasurer ac. Corporation Tax	2	10

BY CASH—

Town of Hinsdale ac. Tuition (School)	97 00
E. F. Howard ac. Books returned	31 20
State Treasurer ac. High School	816 00
Greenfield Sav. Bk. ac Tem. loan due 7-1-21	3000 00
State Treasurer ac. Highway Comm.	225 00
J. R. Hamilton ac. Memorial day bal.	7 25
Belcher Coupons ac. Centre School	30 00
Belcher Coupons ac. Dickinson Mem Lib.	302 00
Belcher Coupons ac. Centre Cem.	30 00
Jas. Cowles Coupons ac. Centre Cemetery	120 00
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	\$5335 55

H. H. Crosier ac. Union Hall	\$10 50
George W. Carr ac. Sealer of W. & M.	2 49
State Treasurer ac. Income Tax	825 00
State Treasurer ac. Corporation Tax	01
State Treasurer ac. Highway Comm.	58 14
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	\$896 14

Greenfield Sav. Bk. ac. W. Northfield Cem. Int	13 86
Franklin Sav Ins ac W. Northfield Cem. Int.	68 98
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	\$82 84

Franklin Sav Ins ac Surplus revenue(schools)	72 81
Greenfield Sav. Bank ac. Cemetery Fund Interest	<hr/>
M. Bemis and O. Field	75
Eliza Groves	1 74
Maria Foss	47
Charles Blackmer	4 01
M. D. Stratton	8 08
Alvin Long	2 28
I. Cook and Wright Stratton	4 55
Sarah Minot	6 82
Levi Fay	6 82
J. L. Mattoon	4 55
S. A. Holton	9 09
Jas. Pickard	4 55
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	\$53 71

Franklin Sav. Ins. ac. Belcher C. School Fund	\$45 50
Dickinson Mem Library	1 66
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	\$47 16

Franklin Sav. Ins. ac. Cemetery Fund Interest	<hr/>
Chas. Alexander	\$9 09
Jas. White	4 55
A. M D. Alexander	13 64
Miss Gang	4 55
Adaline W. Moody	4 55

BY CASH—

E. and E. Stratton	4 55
A. A. Sawyer	4 55
Wm. H. Stratton	4 55
Elijah E. Belding	4 55
Elijah Belding	5 67
M. A. and E. Belcher	45 50
Lucy M. Webster	22 75
Augusta L. Day	4 55
Rose Holton	38
Merriman and Hilliard	3 38

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\$136 81

H H. Mason ac. Town Hall Rent	\$156 00
H. H. Closier ac. A.M.D.A. Rent	84 00
L. O. Clapp ac. 1918 Tax (settled)	108 40
L. O. Clapp ac. Int on 1918 Tax	60 78
L. O. Clapp ac. 1919 Tax	634 94
L O. Clapp ac. 1920 Tax	35,427 25

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\$36,471 37

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\$61,958 11

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To paid Treasury Warrants	\$59,511 39
To Balance Cash on Hand	2,446 72

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\$61,958 11

Respectfully Submitted,
WARREN J. WRIGHT,
Town Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., January 1, 1921.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank—

No. 19838	S. A. Holton	\$200 00
No 20865	J. L. Mattoon	100 00
No. 12719	Jas. Pickard	100 00
No. 15962	Levi Fay	150 00
No. 12806	Sarah Minot	150 00
No. 23751	Lois Stratton,	100 00
No. 23927	Alvin Long	50 00
No. 26167	M. D. Stratton	100 00
No. 26145	Chas. Blackmer	50 00
No. 26473	Eliza Groves	51 69
No. 27012	Mary L. Wright	125 00
No. 27014	Johnson	123 06
No. 27013	Alice J. Bigelow	100 00
No. 26659	M. Bemis and G. Field	50 00
No. 26614	Maria Foss	25 00

Cemetery Funds, Franklin Savings Institution

No. 18761	Charles Alexander	\$200 00
No. 28960	James White	100 00
No. 26642	A. M. D. Alexander	300 00
No. 31621	Miss Gang	100 00
No. 17631	Adaline W. Moody	100 00
No. 14540	E. and E. Stratton	100 00
No. 16813	A. and A. Sawyer	100 00
No. 17136	Wm. H. Stratton	100 00
No. 29987	M. A. and E. Belcher	1000 00
No. 36794	Elijah E. Belding	100 00
No. 36793	Elijah Belding	125 00
No. 36875	Lucy M. Webster	500 00
No. 41709	Augusta L. Day	100 00
No. 47503	Rose Holton	100 00
No. 47202	C. Hilliard and D. Merriman	50 00

Crocker Institution for Savings

No. 15806	Gage and Clewes	\$100 00
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Greenfield Savings Bank

No. 1894	Surplus revenue (schools)	\$1600 00
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Franklin Savings Institution

No. 29986	M.A. & E. Belcher C. School	\$1000 00
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Belcher Trust Funds to Dickinson Memorial Library

No. 792	Bonds, Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. Interest July and Jan.	5 per cent	\$500 00
No. 18229	Consolidated Gas, ElectricLight and Power Co. Interest Jan. and July	\$1000 00	
No. 13074	Bonds, A,B,C,D,E, Inter State Mortgage Trust Co. Interest due April 1, at 5 1/2 per cent.		\$5000 00

No. 11661, No. 13349, No 13350 (3) Great Western Power Co., \$1000. Interest due Jan. 1, and July 1 at 5 per cent. \$3000 00
No. 13298 Bond, Inter State Mortgage Trust Co. Interest due May 1 and Nov. 1 6 per cent. \$2000 00
No. C11, No. C12, No. C23, No. C24 (4) \$100 Arkansas Valley Interurban Railway Co. Interest due June 1 and Dec. 1 at 5 1/2 per cent. \$400 00
No. 749, Topeka Edison Co. Interest due Jan. and July, 5 per cent. \$1000 00
No. 2494 Joplin and Pittsburg Rail Co. Interest, March and Sept., 5 per cent. \$1000 00
No. 32450 Franklin Savings Institution, \$37 00

Total \$13,937 00

Interstate Certificate J. W. Cowles \$2000 00
No. 13479 A Bond, Interstate Belcher Center School \$1000 00
No. 3479B Bond, Interstate Belcher Center Cemetery \$1000 00

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. WRIGHT,

Treasurer

Northfield, Mass., January 1921.

WEST NORTHLFIELD CEMETERY FUND

Through the efforts of Mr. Edward D. Priest of Schenectady, N. Y., Mr. Charles A. Parker and Mrs. C. I. Holton of Northfield a fund of \$2865 has been raised, the interest of which is to be used for care and improvement of West Northfield Cemetery.

Contributors

Edward D. Priest	\$1,100 00
Dwight L. Preston	50 00

Carry M. Preston	50	00
Mr and Mrs C. I. Holton	100	00
Edgar E. Aldrich	100	00
F Leslie Tyler	50	00
Ella L. Tyler	50	00
Chas. P. Dickinson	50	00
Dr. Geo. F. Barber	50	00
Wm. H. Caldwell	100	00
Harry C. Gates	50	00
George Witt	50	00
Harry Howe	25	00
Mrs Emma Green	25	00
Mrs Sarah Dickinson	25	00
Mrs Henry Goodell	25	00
Miss Elene Leonard	25	00
Forest B Estabrook	25	00
P. W. Preston	25	00
George W. Snow	25	00
Frank B. Holton	25	00
Mrs Stella M. Holton	25	00
Mrs Rose Pickett	50	00
Mrs Elizabeth B. Corser	50	00
Mrs Sarah J. B. Thompson	100	00
Mrs Chas. Merrill	20	00
E. A. Fairman	20	00
Mrs Edward Humes	15	00
Mrs Ella Philips	10	00
George M. Dent	10	00
Wm. Hilliard	10	00
Mrs Lizzie Lewis	10	00
S. Betts and F. Caldwell	10	00
Mrs George Reed	10	00
Miss Mary C. Morgan	5	00
Mrs Ella Parker Paine	50	00
Charles A. Parker	50	00
Mrs Exie Weeks	25	00
Mrs Joseph D. Smith	10	00
Miss Mable Williard	100	00
Arthur Parker	100	00
George Hilliard	5	00
Mrs William Dickinson	\$500	Unpaid
Alice L. Priest	10	00
Lucy A. Pratt	50	00

Nathaniel P. Dickinson 5 00

_____ \$2,865 00

Invested

Franklin Savings Ins. \$1,205 00

Greenfield Savings 360 00

United States Bonds 200 00

United States Bonds 1100 00

_____ \$2,865 00

Respectfully Submitted,

WARREN J. WRIGHT,

Town Treasurer

January 1, 1921

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1920.

—DEATHS—

Name	yr. mo. da.
January 7, Calvin A. Irish	89— 5— 3
February 2, Julia Corse	85—10— 0
February 7, Margaret C. Rogers	81— 1—17
February 8, Marcus M. Shearer	72— 8— 7
February 13, Addie A. Gaines	45— 6— 4
February 21, William H. Higbee	81— 8— 9
February 21, James Edson	80— 7—22
May 4, Elvira Morgan	87— 9—16
May 8, George W. Snow	88— 2—14
May 23, Mary J. Osgood	76— 5—27
May 25, Elizabeth Pierce	91— 9—16
June 17, Pitts W. Preston	63—10— 2
June 21, John W. Bennett	83— 0— 0
June 23, Benj. F. Field	78— 4— 0
June 25, Charles Lawrence	91— 4—22
July 24, Annie L. Ragan	50— 3—29
July 31, Frederick G. Morgan	85—10—26
July 23, Emily G. Hale	62—11— 6
August 15, Robert T. Moir	79— 0— 0
August 27, Infant Stratton	0— 0— 0
September 3, Richard W. Woodbury	78— 5— 6
September 15, Henry Haven Spencer	26— 6—23
October 8, Margaret Burgess	16— 6— 0
October 29, Malan H. Wright	69— 8—15
October 30, George S. Stevens	75— 3—17
December 12, William H. Aldrich	60— 6— 1

Compared with last year the deaths are three less, births five less and marriages are just the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

WARREN J. WRIGHT,

Town Clerk.

Report of Town Accountant

HIGHWAYS

Under Direction of Massachusetts
Highway Commission. (Chapter 155
Acts of 1918)

LABOR AND TEAMS

Pay Roll No. 1 MARCH 24—APRIL 17

J. T. Callaghan	57	33
F. F. Collier	9	00
John Dale	39	60
Karol Frankow	14	40
Eugene LaBelle	23	40
G. N. Slate	30	60
J. Crelan	40	00
J. Dalton	36	00
J. E. Quinlan	32	00
F. W. Williams	32	00
C. E. Williams	21	62
	335	95

Pay Roll No. 2 APRIL 19—24

J. T. Callaghan	42.52
F. F. Collier	14.40
Patrick Coughlin	14.40
J. Crelan	32.00
John Dale	14.40
J. Dalton	32.00
M. M. Hammond	3.60
Eugene LaBelle	14.40
George Miller	8.00
F. H. Montague	29.33
C. C. Morgan	1.60
E. A. Nash	10.40
R. C. Nims	13.33
Chas. O. Clair	7.20
Harold Park	3.60
C. A. Parker	8.00
J. E. Quinlan	32.00
Benny Scoble	3.60
G. N. Slate	10.80
E. Thornton	10.40
F. W. Williams	32.00
F. V. Wood	15.60

353 58

Pay Roll No. 3
APRIL 26—MAY 1

J. T. Callaghan	68 15
F. F. Collier	14 40
Patrick Coughlin	18 00
John Dale	18 00
R. E. Dresser	18 00
M. M. Hammond	7 20
Eugene LaBelle	18 00
E. A. Nash	14 40
Chas O. Clair	18 00
Harold Park	14 40
B. Scoble	3 60
E. Thornton	14 40
F. V. Wood	14 40
J. H. Crelan	40 00
J. H. Dalton	40 00
George Miller	32 00
F. H. Montague	16 00
R. C. Nims	24 00
C. A. Parker	40 00
J. E. Quinlan	16 00
F. W. Williams	40 00

488 95

Pay Roll No. 4
MAY 3—8

J. T. Callaghan	61 34
F. F. Collier	12 60
Patrick Coughlin	16 20
John Dale	16 20
R. E. Dresser	3 60
Eugene LaBelle	16 20
Chas. O. Clair	16 20
J. H. Crelan	36 00
J. H. Dalton	36 00
C. A. Parker	18 56
F. W. Williams	36 00

268 90

Pay Roll No. 5
MAY 10—15

J. T. Callaghan	69 78
F. F. Collier	18 00
John Dale	21 60
Eugene LaBelle	21 60
Chas. O. Clair	21 60
Patrick Coughlin	21 60
J. H. Crelan	60 00
F. W. Williams	48 00

282 18

Pay Roll No. 6
MAY 17—22

J. T. Callaghan	45	78
F. F. Collier	3	60
John Dale	19	80
Eugene LaBelle	19	80
Chas. O. Clair	19	80
J. H. Crelan	44	00
J. H. Dalton	8	00
C. S. Tenney	46	67
F. W. Williams	8	00
	215	45

Pay Roll No. 7
MAY 24—29

J. T. Callaghan	55	52
John Dale	10	80
Eugene LaBelle	21	60
Chas. O. Clair	21	60
W. W. Ross	14	40
J. H. Crelan	8	00
O. S. Fisher	8	00
H. F. Browning	85	16
A. W. Mead	32	00
	257	08

Pay Roll No. 8
JUNE 1—4

J. T. Callaghan	10	07
Eugene LaBelle	14	40
C. R. Nelson	1	00
Chas O. Clair	14	40
W. W. Ross	3	60
A. W. Mead	32	00
	75	47

Pay Roll No. 9
JUNE 7—12

J. T. Callaghan	81	78
John Dale	18	00
C. I. Holton	29	64
Eugene LaBelle	21	60
W. W. Ross	3	60
E. Thornton	14	40
F. V. Wood	13	60
	182	62

Pay Roll No. 10
JUNE 14—19

J. T. Callaghan	68	15
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John Dale	12 80
Eugene LaBelle	18 00
Chas O. Clair	12 80
W. W. Ross	10 80
E. Thornton	11 80
F. V. Wood	13 60
George Miller	19 56
F. H. Montague	16 00
C. S. Tenney	8 00
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	191 51

Pay Roll No. 11
JUNE 21—26

J. T. Callaghan	64 59
John Dale	7 20
O. S. Fisher	19 60
Eugene LaBelle	20 00
Wilson Lyman	3 60
Chas. O. Clair	18 00
J. H. Dalton	8 00
J. E. Quinlan	32 00
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	172 99

Pay Roll No. 12
JUNE 28 — JULY 3

J. T. Callaghan	70 82
John Dale	15 60
W. B. Dresser	3 60
O. S. Fisher	25 00
H. C. Holton	24 62
Eugene LaBelle	15 60
Wilson Lyman	3 60
Chas. O. Clair	19 20
J. H. Dalton	24 00
J. E. Quinlan	42 67
Lawrence Quinlan	10 67
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255 38

Pay Roll No. 13
JULY 6—10

J. T. Callaghan	68 15
Eugene LaBelle	18 00
Chas. O. Clair	14 40
J. E. Quinlan	40 00
Lawrence Quinlan	40 00
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	180 55

Pay Roll No. 14
JULY 12—17

J. T. Callaghan	28 62
H. E. Hallett	29 50

Eugene LaBelle	10 80
	68 92

Pay Roll No. 15
JULY 19—24

J. T. Callaghan	16 13
Eugene LaBelle	3 60
Chas. O. Clair	3 60
G. H. Lyman	5 80
E. Thornton	11 20
F. V. Wood	14 00
George Miller	9 77
	64 10

Pay Roll No. 16
JULY 26—31

J. T. Callaghan	39 02
John Dale	7 20
Eugene LaBelle	21 60
Chas. O. Clair	21 60
J. H. Dalton	16 00
J. E. Quinlan	48 00
	153 42

Pay Roll No. 17
AUGUST 2—9

J. T. Callaghan	81 78
Frank Anderson	14 40
Eugene LaBelle	21 60
John Dale	21 60
A. N. Holton	18 00
Chas. O. Clair	21 60
J. H. Dalton	48 00
J. E. Quinlan	44 00
F. W. Williams	40 00
F. C. Howard	21 60
Joseph O. Clair	18 00
	350 58

Pay Roll No. 18
AUGUST 9—14

J. T. Callaghan	87 78
John Dale	20 00
Eugene LaBelle	21 60
Chas. O. Clair	21 60
Joseph O. Clair	20 00
J. H. Dalton	44 44
J. E. Quinlan	36 44
Lawrence Quinlan	32 00
F. W. Williams	36 44
	320 30

Pay Roll No. 19
AUGUST 16—21

J. T. Callaghan	73	78
Frank Anderson	21	60
John Dale	14	40
O. Darling	14	80
A. H. Holton	35	20
F. C. Howard	38	80
Eugene LaBelle	21	60
Chas. O. Clair	21	60
Joseph O. Clair	21	60
E. A. Nash	17	60
E. Thornton	18	80
C. H. West	4	00
F. V. Wood	21	60
J. H. Dalton	48	00
George Miller	40	00
J. E. Quinlan	48	00
Lawrence Quinlan	48	00
C. S. Tenney	32	00
F. W. Williams	40	00

581 38

Pay Roll No. 20
AUGUST 23—28

J. T. Callaghan	33	78
John Dale	14	40
A. H. Holton	18	00
F. C. Howard	18	00
Eugene LaBelle	21	60
Chas. O. Clair	21	60
Joseph O. Clair	21	60
J. H. Dalton	48	00
J. E. Quinlan	44	00
Lawrence Quinlan	48	00
F. W. Williams	48	00

336 98

Pay Roll No. 21
AUGUST 30—SEPTEMBER 4

J. T. Callaghan	53	58
John Dale	7	20
Eugene LaBelle	21	60
Chas. O. Clair	21	60
Joseph O. Clair	10	80
C. I. Holton	74	20
E. L. Morse	23	20
J. H. Dalton	24	00
J. E. Quinlan	44	00
Lawrence Quinlan	48	00

328 18

Pay Roll No. 22
SEPTEMBER 7—11

J. T. Callaghan	32	54
John Coughlin	13	50
John Dale	13	50
Chas. O. Clair	11	70
J. H. Dalton	28	00
J. E. Quinlan	32	00
Lawrence Quinlan	32	00
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	163	24

Pay Roll No. 23
SEPTEMBER 13—18

J. T. Callaghan	22	52
John Coughlin	21	60
John Dale	21	60
H. A. Dresser	39	60
Chas O. Clair	21	60
Leon Randall	12	00
J. H. Dalton	40	00
J. E. Quinlan	32	00
Lawrence Quinlan	40	00
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	250	92

Pay Roll No. 24
SEPTEMBER 20—25

J. T. Callaghan	67	75
Chas. O. Clair	10	80
John Dale	3	60
C. H. Wilkinson	4	00
J. E. Quinlan	8	00
Lawrence Quinlan	8	00
Thomas Quinlan	48	00
C. S. Tenney	14	22
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	164	37

Pay Roll No. 25
SEPTEMBER 27—OCTOBER 2

J. T. Callaghan	54	52
John Dale	10	80
Eugene LaBelle	14	40
Chas. O. Clair	14	40
J. H. Dalton	16	00
J. E. Quinlan	8	00
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	118	12

Pay Roll No. 26
OCTOBER 4—9

J. T. Callaghan	53	63
John Dale	21	60

Eugene LaBelle	21	60
Chas. O. Clair	21	60
J. E. Quinlan	48	00
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	166 43	

Pay Roll No. 27
OCTOBER 11—16

J. T. Callaghan	69	78
E. L. Cosgrove	5	40
John Dale	21	60
Dana Fisher	12	60
M. M. Hammond	3	20
Eugene LaBelle	21	60
Wilson Lyman	1	80
Chas. O'Kelair	21	60
J. H. Dalton	24	00
O. S. Fisher	48	00
J. E. Quinlan	24	00
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	253 58	

Pay Roll No. 28
October 18—23

J. T. Callaghan	50	52
John Dale	16	20
Eugene LaBelle	14	40
Chas. O. Clair	14	40
J. H. Dalton	8	00
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	103 52	

Pay Roll No. 29
OCTOBER 25—30

J. T. Callaghan	8	00
F. F. Collier	3	60
John Dale	10	80
Elroy Kenney	3	60
Eugene LaBelle	7	20
Chas. O. Clair	3	60
H. E. Sheldon	5	00
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	41 80	

Pay Roll No. 30
NOVEMBER 1—6

J. T. Callaghan	148	78
John Dale	21	60
Eugene LaBelle	21	60
Chas. O. Clair	21	60
F. V. Wood	10	80
E. Thornton	7	20
G. H. Lyman	1	80
F. H. Montague	8	00
R. C. Nims	16	00

George Miller	24 00
	281 38

Pay Roll No. 31
NOVEMBER 8—13

J. T. Callaghan	25 63
John Dale	7 20
Fugene LaBelle	7 20
Chas. O. Clair	7 20
	47 23

Pay Roll No. 32
NOVEMBER 15—20

J. T. Callaghan	28 04
Chas. O. Clair	7 20
	35 24

Pay Roll No. 33
NOVEMBER 29—DECEMBER 4

J. T. Callaghan	16 89
Chas. O. Clair	14 40
John Coughlin	10 80
	42 09

Pay Roll No. 34
DECEMBER 18

Albert Irish	5 00
L. C. Miller	1 60
E. A. Nash	4 80
W. W. Ross	3 60
E. Thornton	4 80
F. V. Wood	6 80
J. J. Fisher	7 20
F. H. Montague	3 56
G. Miller	6 23
John Dalton	12 00
J. T. Callaghan	24 00
	79 59
Total \$7209 98	

MATERIAL SHEET No. 1

JUNE 1st to 5th

C. A. Parker, Gravel	90
G. H. Lyman, do	35 20
Roselle Evans, do	7 50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	380 60
Good Roads Machine Co.	365 00
do Extra Blade	10 50

J. T. Callaghan, Freight	9 76
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	809 46

No. 2
 JUNE 28—JULY 3

W. B. Dresser, Lumber	6 80
C. A. Parker, Covering Stone	2 00
C. E. Williams, Spikes	1 57
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	10 37

No. 3
 JULY 19—24

G. H. Lyman, Gravel	1 00
F. V. Wood, Spikes	2 00
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	3 00

No. 4
 AUGUST 30—SEPTEMBER 4

C. I. Holton, plank & gravel	4 00
Barrett Co., Tarvia	58 80
J. T. Callaghan, freight	8 30
C. E. Williams, tools	5 78
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	76 88

No. 5
 OCTOBER 16

M. M. Hammond, Planks	8 75
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	8 75

No. 6.
 NOVEMBER 1—6

J. C. Cutter, Plank	20 00
E. A. Pratt, Gravel	11 10
G. H. Lyman, do	44 00
M. C. Weeks, do	80 80
E. C. Field, do	4 50
George Miller, do	1 20
James Allen, do	5 00
C. S. Tenney, do	6 20
Leach Brothers, do	80
C. E. Leach, do	2 60
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	176 20

No. 7
 DECEMBER 18

M. T. Moore, Tile	9 00
C. E. Leach, Gravel	2 10
C. E. Williams, Spikes	1 10
George Miller, Railing	33 00

H. A. Lamb, Cement	2 00
	47 20
Total	\$1131 86

CONDITION OF THE TOWN

Cash	2446 72
Taxes 1919	902 85
Taxes 1920	8378 75
	11728 32

Liabilities

Tax Loans	10000 00
Loan Account	5440 00
H. H. Crosier	109 38
F. A. Holton	62 50
J. T. Callaghan	52 50
L. R. Smith	202 00
	15866 38

Bonded Debt

Bennets Meadow Bridge	16000 00
High School	10000 00
	26000 00

Thomas R. Callender,
Town Accountant

January 1st, 1921

CONTINGENT

Selectmens Account—

H. H. Crosier	275 00
do Sundry Expenses	9 38
F. A. Holton	62 50
J. T. Callaghan	52 50
	399 38

Treasurer & Clerk —

Todd Protectograph Co	58 80
Ward's Cash Book	8 86
Northfield Press	35
N. E Tel & Tel Co	4 35
C. T. Bagnall	19 12
Postage, etc	60 25

Salary, Fees, etc	780 50
	932 23

Town Accountant—	
Ward's Cash Book	26 42
Ward's Ledger	5 51
Elizabeth Kenney	150 00
T. R. Callender	100 00
Assessors—	
A. W. Brownell	19 50
do	3 00
J. L. Hammond	140 00
C. E. Leach	125 00
L R. Smith	202 00
	489 50

Election & Registration—	
H. W. Russell	3 00
J. W. Field	6 00
F. W. Doane	3 00
H. W. Russell	3 00
State of Mass.	2 00
J. W. Field	6 00
F. W. Doane	3 00
H. W. Russell	3 00
B. C. Abbott	9 00
F. H. Montague	16 50
C. E. Leach	12 00
R. D. Ware	12 00
	78 50

Town Hall—	
H. H. Mason, Janitor	16 50
Northfield Water Co.	4 50
A. S. Gordon, Insurance	42 90
H. H. Mason	12 00
do	15 00
Greenfield L. & P. Co.	15 60
do	8 69
H. H. Mason	28 75
Evans Brothers	7 40
H. H. Mason	12 00
do	12 00
	175 34

Sealer of Weights & Measures—	
Northfield Press	2 25
Dover Stamping & Mfg. Co	24 00
G. W. Carr	75 00
	101 25

Inspectors of Meat—

F. E. Heald	35	75
J. J. Fisher	12	00
	47	75

Sundries—

Northfield Wat Co Bel Foun	37	50
Dept Corp & Tax Cert Notes	4	00
Grld. Sav Bank Rev Stamps	2	40
F. W. Doane, Warrants	12	00
Dept Corp & Tax Cer Note	2	00
Gfld Sav Bank Rev Stamps		80
M.J.Cavanaugh, Rep T Clock	152	05
Dept Corp & Tax Cert Note	2	00
F. A. Irish, labor	3	00
G. N Kidder, Supplies		4.73
Northfield Press, Printing	47	50
O. D. Adams, Snow		8 00
Gfld Sav Bk Cer Not & Rev St	6	40
G. N. Kidder, Fumigating	12	00
A W. Mead, Snow		9 90
F. W. Doane, Fire Warden	25	00
do posting Notice		3 00
Fred Shantley, Munns Fer.	115	00
F. H. Montague, Fighting Fire	4	50
John Dale, labor		3 60
Davenport & Fairhurst, leg ser	50	00
C. E. Williams, Fire Sup.		3 50
F. A. Irish, do		7 44
Sundry persons Fire Dept		
Pay Roll	213	75
F W. Doane, Serv. as officer	33	00
do Dist Court Fees		37 12
L. O. Clapp, do		18 58
	818	77

Center School Repairs—

H. A. Lamb	117	75
A. H. Irish	98	78
B. C. Abbott	157	85
G. N. Kidder	24	00
Pellett & L. Kinner	414	05
	812	43

Appropriated	800	00
Lumber Sold		21 00

Cemeteries—

Sundry Expenses	555	46
Appropriation	150	00
Interest and Surplus	564	32

	714	32
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Library—	
Sundry Expenses	870 58
Approved Bills	141 07
Appropriation	300 00
Interest on Fund	738 66
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	1038 66

Schools—	
Sundry Expenses	17612 72
Appropriation	15000 00
Interest, Tuition&State Aid	6501 35
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	21501 35

Poor—	
Board and Care	378 00
Medical Aid	6 00
Supplies	47 50
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	431 50

State Aid—	
Sundry Persons	260 00
Received from State	260 00
Tree Warden—	
Sundry Labor	149 50
Appropriation	150 00
Munns Ferry—	
F. E. Shantley	115 00
Street Lights—	
Greenfield L. & P. Co.	2145 00
Raised & Appropriated	1000 00
Appropriated	1150 00
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	2150 00

Estate A. M. D. Alexander—	
H. A. Lamb, Repairs	25 00
Max W. Huber	25 00
Northfield Water Co.	7 29
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	57 29
Balance to Cr. 1919	476 07
Rents Received 1920	174 00
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	650 00

Recapitulation

DR.

Contingent	3158	36
Highways	4226	68
State Highway	5300	00
Schools	8588	84
Library	379	15
Cemeteries	422	40
Tree Warden	48	50
Center School	812	43
Alexander Estate	7	29
Temporary Loans	18000	00
Loan Account	3160	00
Bonded Debt	2000	00
Interest Account	1654	98
County Tax	3380	34
State Tax	6492	60
Tax Abatements	150	20
Poll Tax Abatements	80	00
Alexander Hall	14	65
Outstanding Bills Jun. - July	442	47
State Aid	120	00
Street Lights	1072	50
	59511	39
Cash Dec 31st 1920	2446	72
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Recapitulation

CR.

Balance Aug 1st, 1920	5142 89
Temporary Loans	10000 00
Taxes 1918 Balance	108 40
Taxes 1919 Balance	634 94
Taxes 1920	35427 25
Schools	3914 12
Cemeteries	450 99
Library	303 66
Return Taxes	1833 92
Interest	60 78
A. M. D. Alexander Est.	84 00
Licenses	12 50
Fines	75 00
Poor	309 97
Town Hall Rent	185 02
Union Hall Rent	10 50
Highways	2958 14
Memorial Day Return	7 25
Checks Returned	14 27
State Aid	260 00
Soldier Exemptions	19 03
Inspecting of Animals	42 00
Bennets MeadowBrg. Repairs	42 64
Sealer of Weights&Meas.	60 84

The Recaputulation is necessarily incomplete from August 1st to December 31st only. Sundries in Contingent Account is from August 1st and some other items are approximate. Schools show actual expenditures from February 7th but do not include previous indebtedness. The highway account is complete.

Thomas R. Callender,
Town Accountant

Northfield Water Company

Assets

Plant Account	\$11,612 50
Cash	7 83
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	\$11,620 33

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$6,300 00
Notes Payable	485 00
Accounts Payable	500 00
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	\$7,285 00
Profit and Loss balance	4,335 33
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	\$11,620 33

Operating Account

DR.

General repairs, renewals, labor and incidentals	\$158 27
Management	200 00
Taxes	115 44
Legal Expenses	375 00
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	\$848 71

CR.

Income from sale of water	\$1224 28
Balance to profit and loss	375 57
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	\$1224 28

Profit and Loss Account

CR.

Bal. from previous year	\$3794 20
Bal. from operating account	375 57
Adjustment of old account charged to expense should have been charged to new construction	600 00
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	\$4769 77

DR.

Interest paid	110 19
Depreciation	400 00
Dividends declared	324 25
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Balance to profit and loss	\$3935 33

Martha Alexander Fund

The Amount of this Fund is \$8,525 invested as follows:

Franklin Savings Ins. \$4,200 00
Springfield Ins. of Savings 1,000 00
Crocker Ins of Savings 825 00
Greenfield Savings Bank 1,500 00
Orange Savings Bank 1,000 00

We have received as interest the past year the sum of \$385.24, which we have disbursed according to the provision of the will.

FRANK H. MONTAGUE
CHARLES L. ROBBINS
CHARLES C. STEARNS
Trustees.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Platform Scales over 5000 lbs	7
Platform Scales under 5000 lbs	49
Counter Scales	8
Beam Scales	13
Spring Balances	18
Computing Scales	14
Prescription Scales	2
Weights Avoirdupois	251
Weights Apothecary	43
Weights Metric	9
Liquid Measure	20
Oil Measuring Pumps	5
Molasses Measuring Pumps	4
Yard Measure	8
Gasoline Pumps	9
Kerosene Pumps	4
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Total	464
Received for Sealing	\$60 19
Received from 1919	65
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	\$60 84

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
George W. Carr

Assessors' Report

ASSESSED VALUE	
Real Estate	\$1,379,996.
Personal Estate	359,107.
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	\$1,739,103.
Polls Assessed	426
Polls Exempt	41
Town Appropriation	\$35,715 00
State Tax	4,620 00
County Tax	3,380 34
Highway Tax	427 80
Special War Tax	217 80
Overlay	1,811 53
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	\$46,172 47
Raised on Real Estate	\$34,499 90
Raised on Personal Estate	8,977 67
Raised on Polls	852 00
Intangibles	686 25
Special Income Tax	1,156 65
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	\$46,172 47

J. L. Hammond

C. E. Leach

L. R. Smith

Assessors of Northfield

Library Trustees' Report

To the People of the Town of Northfield:-

The Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library in submitting their Annual Report wish to call attention to such facts connected with the library as will be of interest to the public.

Northfield has a library building, equipment, books and service which are available for use by every citizen and are a credit to a town of this size. During the past year the library has served its usual functions. In addition to the books purchased and received as gifts the State Library Commission has loaned books printed in the French and Polish language, and a splendid selection of recent standard works has been loaned by the State Board of Education. These loans have supplemented our purchases which have been limited because the book committee has been uncertain as to the amount of money available for books owing to increased cost of fuel and other necessary expenses.

One of the recent moves for the benefit of our library is the formation of a collection of books by authors who are, or have been residents of Northfield. The results are very promising and we shall soon have a unique collection of books as few towns can show.

The basement has been used to some extent by one of the Boys' Clubs in town and it is hoped that such space as we may have may be utilized for the public benefit. At present the library is open only three afternoons and evenings a week on account of fuel shortage. It seems advisable to ask the town for a small increase in our appropriation in order that new and much needed books may be purchased especially a few standard reference works which are needed to replace those now out of date owing to the results of the war and the last U. S. Census Report.

Appended is a statement of the librarians report and the accounts of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. Wood, F. L. Duley, R. H. Philbrick
S. Catherine Richardson, Gertrude B. Callender,
G. L. Thompson,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT FOR 1920

Librarian's Salary	\$339 84
Janitor, Salary	214 00
Books	90 68
Periodicals	111 95
Fuel	34 00
Light	48 67
Water	4 50
Repairs	8 46
Incidentals	55 23
Balance in Librarian's hands	84
	\$926 65
Unpaid bills due Jan. 1,	\$141 07
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	Total \$1067 72

INCOME

Invested funds	\$738 66
Town Appropriation	300 00
Balance in Librarians hands	2 11
Fines collected	27 48
Sale of papers	7 00
Gift	1 00
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	\$1076 25

Volumes in library last report	8693
Purchased last year	71
Given last year	34
Total in library	8797
Number of family patrons	211
Number of individual patrons	152
Number of books taken by families	10694
Number of books taken by schools	236
Number of books taken by visitors	724
Magazines Circulated	1196
Total Circulation	12850
Balance on hand last report	\$2 11
Fines Collected	27 48
Received for sale of papers	7 00
Received gift	1 00
Paid for papers, books and magazines	20 00
Express, postage, cards and paste	16 00
Incidentals	75
Balance	84
Publications subscribed for	44
Publications given	10
Number of readers using room	3016

BOOKS GIVEN—

Mrs. Ida Harris	4
Miss L. M. Sturtevant	5
Record of Christian Work	4
Friend	1
Miscelaneous	18
J. T Sunderland	2

RELICS—

Miss Nancy Thayer, Sampler Wallet old Bible and three books; Meade family, three books; Friend New York Herald 1865, and account of Death of Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. C. A. Randall,

Librarian

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

We, the Cemetery Commissioners of Northfield submit our report for the past year. We find that some of the fences need painting but at the high cost of paint and labor we have decided not to recommend it this year. The lots in Central Cemetery are nearly all sold, and the Commissioners would recommend that the Town should look after a suitable place in 1921.

We have at Mt. Hermon and North and South Mountain Cemeteries which need considerable attention the next year. We ask for an appropriation of \$150.00 to help care for the Cemetery 1921.

Balance on hand January 1920	\$170 48
Appropriation	150 00
June Coupon (Belcher)	30 00
December Coupon (Belcher)	30 00
Cowles	120 00
Edward Priest and others	219 65
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	\$720 13

PAID FOR CARE OF CEMETERY—

Water Co.	\$6 00
F. A. Bigelow	91 00
George Slate	281 06
E. Thornton	10 00
F. V. Wood	38 40
Oren Darling	6 80
Repairing mowers	10 50
Grass Seed	2 80
C. I. Holton	108 90
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	\$555 46
Balance	\$164 67
Received for sale of Lots	\$142 00
Paid W. J. Wright	\$142 00

F. V. Wood,
C. I. Holton,
G. N. Kidder, Clerk.

Report of School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

D. MacD. Ross	1921
Frank L. Duley, Chairman	1922
Albert S. Gordon, Clerk	1923

Superintendent of Schools,

Elmer F. Howard

Attendance Officer,

Fred W. Doane

Calendar For Schools

Close March 18 and 25, 1921
Commence April 4, 1921
Close June 10 and 24, 1921
Commence September 6, 1921
Close December 16 and 23, 1921

Schedule of Salaries

Charles W. Marshall, A.M.	\$1500
Carrol A. Stearns, A.B.	1050
Mary N. Bowles, A.B.	1050
Elizabeth G. Braley	900
Catharine Callaghan	850
Mary E. Dalton	850
Viola E. Haven	850
Clara B. Atherton	850
Louise Norcross	850
Helen M. Parker	650
Nina C. Baker	650
Gertrude Atwood	750
Carrie G. Britton	750
Janitor, Charles E. Baxter, per month	50

Resources

Town Tax	\$150 00
Dog Fund	69
Belcher Bequest	105 00
Surplus Revenue	72 81

High School Grant 1919	764	29
High School Grant 1920	816	00
On Account, Superintendent	437	50
Tuition, etc	568	45
State School Fund	1823	23
Reimbursement of Salaries	1874	86
State Wards	69	00
A.M.D. Alexander Est. 1919	60	00
		\$21,660 14

Deduct expenditures 1920	17,612	72
		\$4,047 42
Deduct adverse bal. 1919	1784	67
Balance		\$2,262 75
Deduct Revolving Fund		1000 00
Balance credit of Schools		\$1,262 75

Expenditures

Teachers & Supt.	\$11,879	82
Care of Buildings	907	20
Transportation	1,804	08
Books and Supplies	1,164	77
Fuel	1,190	77
Repairs	279	64
Miscellaneous	386	44
		\$17,612 72

The above does not include the adverse balance of last year, the items of which were reported in the School Committee Report for 1919.

Teachers

Elmer F. Howard, Supt.	\$727	63
Saisie E. Allen, Principal	600	00
Charles W. Marshall, Prin.	900	00
Mary N. Bowles	950	00
Gertrude Callender	513	75
Nellie Allen	530	00
Carrol A. Stearns	420	00
Elizabeth G. Braley	360	00

Catharine Callaghan	919 25
Mary E. Dalton	860 95
Viola E. Haven	860 95
Clara B. Atherton	860 95
Mary J. Clark	437 64
Louise Norcross	340 00
Helen Parker	680 95
Gertrude Andrews	420 95
Carrie G. Britton	720 95
Marion (Shattuck) Winchell	100 00
Marjorie Overing, Supr.	20 00
Nina C. Baker	260 00
Gertrude Atwood	300 00
Ella M. Lewis	41 85
Beulah Thompson, Supr.	54 00
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	\$11,879 82

Care of Buildings

Frank Perould	\$379 50
Charles E. Baxter	259 05
Royal Bryant	108 00
Mrs McKeen	2 50
Carrie G. Britton	10 50
Helen Parker	15 75
Gertrude Andrews	15 75
C. I. Holton	47 25
Charles E. Gilbert	45 00
Carrie G. Britton	3 50
George Webster	9 40
Mrs Charles Field	8 00
George Webster	3 00
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	\$907 20

Transportation

John Black	\$370 00
A. S. French	302 00
G. H. Lyman	470 00
A. Richter	92 00
The Northfield	226 00
F. J. Brassor	78 00

E. C. Field for C.V.R.R.	139 26
O. S. Fisher	55 20
Viola Gaines	6 12
Pearl D Starkey	35 00
George B. Piper	20 00
Lewis H. Wood	10 50
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	\$1804 08

Books and Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$572 05
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	26 76
D. C Heath & Co.	37 27
The Bookstore	5 82
J. L. Hammett Co.	308 08
Ginn & Co.	15 53
J. C. Winston Co.	20 57
Houghton Mifflin Co.	92 03
Iropuois Pub Co.	48 16
A. N. Palmer Co.	16 00
Henry Holt Pub. Co	15 50
The Cable Co.	7 00
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	\$1164 77

Fuel

Leach Brothers	\$95 20
Clinton Ware	75
G. O. Dunnell	331 81
C. I. Holton	69 24
G N. Kidder	21 95
John Dalton	25 40
LaBelle & Son	78 42
O. S. Fisher	279 50
C. S. Tenney	11 00
S. J. Edson	22 50
O. S. Fisher	255 00
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	\$1190 77

Repairs

Geo. Starbuck & Son	\$ 7 20
G. N. Kidder	13 00
M. M. Hammond	15 30

C. L. Johnson	99 76
H. M. Bristol	18 15
Brien Heater Co.	41 02
H. H. Chamberlin	49 76
A. E. Holton	7 30
C. E. Leach	28 15

	\$279 64

Miscellaneous

C. E. Williams	\$ 34 36
Robbins & Evans	18 05
Hugh E. Adams	2 00
T. W. McHugh	5 00
G.E.L & Power Co.	16 10
F. W. Harness	4 75
Dodge Co.	23 48
Northfield Water Co.	39 45
Am. Express Co.	13 64
Northfield Schools, Water	14 72
G. H Lyman	23 25
M. E. Bowles, Cooking Class	14 80
Northfield Press	67 15
A. S. Gordon, Expense	7 80
Alvin George	35 90
Northfield Water Co.	32 40
N. W. Keet	2 00
E. F. Howard, Expense	31 59

	\$386 44

Estimated Income to Reduce the Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation for 1921.

Reimbursement of Salaries	2200 00
On account of Supervisors?	676 67
High School Grant	750 00
High School Tuition, est.	400 00
Elementary S. Tuition, est.	100 00
Belcher Bepuest	100 00
Dog Fund	75 00
Surplus Revenue	75 00
A.M.D. Alexander Fund	100 00

State School Fund	1949 00
	\$6,425 67
Balance from 1920	1,262 75
	\$7,687 42

Estimate Expense for 1921

Principal	\$1700 00
Two Assistants	2100 00
One Teacher	900 00
Five Teachers	4250 00
Four Teachers	3000 00
Superintendent & expense	1085 00
Book and Supplies	1200 00
Transportation	3000 00
Fuel	2000 00
Janitors	1000 00
Repairs	300 00
Miscellanious	400 00
Supervisor	400 00
	\$21,335 00

Frank L. Duley, Chairman
 D. McD. Ross,
 Albert S. Gordon, Clerk
 School Committee

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Northfield I have the honor to submit my report.

Gentlemen:-

The data following forms a part of the School Return to the State for the year ending June 30, 1920:

Superintendents	1
Supervisors	1
Principals	1
High School Teachers	2
Elementary School Teachers	9
Pupils Enrolled	314
High School	73
Elementary Schools	241
Aggregate Attendance in days	45012
High School	11628
Elementary	33384
Average Attendance Daily	258
High School	62
Elementary Schools	196
Average number of days schools were in session	174
High School	187
Elementary Schools	170
Average Membership	296
High School	68
Elementary Schools	228
Net Average Membership	284
Non Resident Pupils	12
High School	10
Elementary Schools	2
Membership by Age—	
Pupils 5—7	57
Pupils 7—14	192
Pupils 14—16	41
Census Report—	
Persons 5—7	67
Persons 7—14	203
Persons 14—16	52

Number of Year Grades	12
High School	4
Elementary Schools	8

Pupils in first grade as of April 1st	
1920	41
2nd Grade	36
3rd Grade	21
4th Grade	39
5th Grade	28
6th Grade	35
7th Grade	28
8th Grade	8

Total 239

High School	
First Year	24
Second Year	15
Third Year	21
Fourth Year	4

65

Grand Total 304

Teachers for School Year	
Commencing September 1920	
College Graduates	3
Normal Graduates	3
Secondary School Graduates	7

Total 13

The recent advance in salaries as indicated by a comparison of the tabulations given this year with that in the last year's report is in line with the policy adopted in every town and city in the Commonwealth but does not indicate increases so large as those made in most towns and cities and does not change our position in comparison with them. The only advantage we have in securing teachers lies in the fact that expenses in the towns of this section are usually lower than in larger towns and cities. Such advances as have been made are rendered possible by the co-operation of the State, large amounts now being received as reimbursements for school expenditures. The sum actually received this year were in some instances even larger than even expected because the School Committee voted some additions to salaries not then anticipated, one-half of such additions being reimbursed by the State.

Appended to the report will be found the Report of the Principal and also that of the teacher of Domestic Science. Your attention is also called to the report of the School Physician and his recommendation in which the Superintendent readily concurs. It is not doubted that the School Committee will also approve and make every endeavor to remedy faulty conditions that now undoubtedly exist. The West Northfield conditions continue to give dissatisfaction and the School Committee have it in mind to make material changes there. It is desired to install an electric pump to supply water there and if the current could be obtained this improvement would greatly assist in keeping conditions right. There seems no other way to get water under pressure at that school house.

The present conditions are such that it seemed necessary to establish one more school at Northfield Farms, this was done at little expense by equipping the hall for a school room. The desks are easily movable so that the use of the hall for assembly purposes of various kinds is not interrupted. It is probable that other schools must soon be established. There are now forty-six pupils in the Center Primary a number too large for satisfactory work. Transportation from West Northfield is now a matter of so much expense that it may seem wise to consider the establishing of one more school there as was done at the Farms. These increases in the membership of the schools are due to the growth of our population and the necessary expenses for additional schools and increased expenditures for transportation are the natural results.

We are fortunate in the change made necessary by the resignation from our last year's teaching force at the High School. Experienced teachers were secured for the Principalship and for each of the other two positions. It is hoped that these teachers will continue the good work commenced by them this year and contribute to our educational efficiency and success by several years of devoted service.

CONCLUSION

The large items of increased expense are teachers salaries, fuel and transportation; to this may be added the expenses of books and supplies, but every expenditure is increased as all are aware by the high prices in all lines of activity; it is difficult to see how the schools can be managed with less expense, and at the same time give the Town the same service as at present. The State gives liberal assistance but does not make the burden light. In common with other towns and cities this town must continue to make its appropriations actually needed to make the school what the people demand and what Northfield wishes to provide for her children.

With gratitude for the courtesy and support of the School Committee and the teachers, I respectfully submit this report.

ELMER F. HOWARD,

Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Physician

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:-

Herewith is presented my report as School Physician for the past year.

The different schools have been visited and the pupils carefully examined for remediable and other defects, which have been duly reported to parents and guardians. It is encouraging to note that more attention is being paid to the physical welfare of the scholars since parents more and more realize that the counsel and advice of the school physician is disinterested and helpful.

Whooping cough and measles have been prevalent during the past year and of course, invaded the schools, but the results have not been serious. All reasonable precautions were taken to prevent their spread.

I wish to especially call your attention to the sanitary arrangements in the several school buildings. In school house No. 6 and in school house No. 3 the old dry vaults should be replaced with structures

of approved type and rigid rules providing for frequent disinfection and evacuation should be promulgated. In the Center, High and Northfield Farms Schools all is well and with better care and supervision in the East Northfield School the same would apply. But conditions at the West Northfield School are far from satisfactory and should have your early painstaking consideration. In general more careful attention should be given by janitors and those in authority to the sanitary arrangements that they may in truth be sanitary.

Roscoe H. Philbrick, M. D.,
School Physician.

January 7, 1921.

HOME ECONOMICS REPORT

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:-

I would submit to you and to the people of Northfield the following report of the work done in the home economics department of the Northfield High School during the past year and a brief outline of the plans for the remainder of the year.

Besides our regular work last spring, we served lunch several times to the ladies attending the classes which were held under the direction of the Farm Bureau. In May we also prepared and served a dinner for the joint School Committees of this union. In this way the girls received practise not only in the actual preparation of foods but also in table service.

The class in cooking this year began with lessons in canning and jelly making. Our regular lunch work was started as soon as most of our cans had been filled and stored away for future use. Mondays and Wednesdays one will frequently find a group of pupils gathered around the bulletin board, waiting to sign up for the following day's lunch. The menu usually consists of three dishes, such as tomato soup, macaroni with cheese, and cottage pudding or scalloped salmon, fruit rolls, and cocoa. Each person signs up for what he chooses and pays five cents for a serving

of any one food. The total number of servings for one day varies from sixty to ninety. Financially the lunches are a success, as we buy all of our supplies, including the kerosene used in the stoves, and have already added several articles to our equipment. The day before Thanksgiving, the eleven girls in the class gathered with the teacher and enjoyed a fine dinner, part of which was prepared at school. We hope to serve several more meals to various groups before the end of the year. In addition to our practical work, we are taking up some theoretical work in order that the girls may know something of the composition of foods and their value in the diet.

The first work done by the sewing class consisted of aprons, holders, and towels for use in the cooking class. The girls have already made two undergarments doing some handwork on each one and also learning the use of the sewing machine. At present they are drafting skirt patterns, which they will use in making petticoats. Later I hope they will be able to remodel at least one garment and then make a waist or simple dress. Each girl has made two kinds of patches on actual garments and has acquired the ability to darn her own stockings. We plan to use some of our cooking-class money for the purchase of an ironing board and an electric iron which will be a great aid in our work. We are also studying textiles, the selection of suitable materials and trimmings for garments, and the care and repair of clothing. In the spring we are planning to have an exhibit of our work.

We are always pleased to have any friends visit either class but we realize that they do not come at a very convenient time.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. BOWLES,

Teacher of Home Economics

January 7, 1921.

Report of High School Principal

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:-

I submit herewith my first report as principal of the Northfield High School.

On coming here I found evidences of good work in the past on the part of my predecessor as I expected, having known Miss Allen for many years and having had an intimate knowledge of the quality of her work. Our enrollment shows a total of one hundred, divided as follows; seniors 19, boys 10, girls 9; juniors 15, boys 5, girls 10; sophmores 23, boys 15, girls 8; freshmen 11, boys 3, girls 8; sub-freshmen 32, boys 21, girls 11. It is interesting to note that the boys in the whole school out-number the girls by twelve, rather an unusual occurrence in High Schools. Since September we have lost three boys, one who went to work, one who removed from town, and the third, who should return, detained by sickness at home.

With the exception of Miss Bowles, the teachers are all new to this school. Miss Caroline E. Stearns after teaching in Mendon for some time, returns to this school and takes the work in French, Latin and English formerly taught by Miss Callender. Miss Elizabeth G. Braley who comes to us after three years service in Dummerston, Vermont, has charge of the sub-freshmen and teaches one class in freshmen English. The teachers are earnest and hard-working, and show a fine spirit of co-operation.

I find that the school lost its right to certificate to college of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board in December 1919 by expiration of its term of approval. We have taken the preliminary steps for reinstatement and hope for a favorable report at the time of the regular meeting in April. A word or two about this Board may not be out of place at this time as many people fail to understand what this certificating privilege means. Schools approved by the Board may send students without examination to any New England College represented in the Board. But it should be understood that Harvard and Yale do

not admit by certificate, that Wellesley, Smith and Mount Holyoke are no longer members of the Board and have their own systems of comprehensive examinations, that Dartmouth has its own method of receiving candidates, and that the technical schools have never been parties to this certificate plan. The problem of fitting for the different colleges is therefore complex because some students enter by certificate and some by examination. It should also be understood that a higher per-cent is required of pupils who expect to enter by certificate than a mere passing mark of 70 per cent and that to gain such a certificate 85 per cent must be earned in every subject presented for such certification. Hence the importance of planning for college at the very beginning of a High School course, not merely for college in general but for a particular college or group of colleges if possible, and of maintaining a high degree of efficiency all through the course. All young people of the proper ability should plan their first years work in the high school so as to further pursue their studies if opportunity offers. Too often it happens that in the last year or two of his course a pupil finds that he could go to college or technical school but has not taken the right course to bring him there. Very few pupils can know on entering the High School what they are likely to do on graduation, hence I believe that the small High School should be regarded as a place for securing a general education rather than as a means of gaining a job.

While we feel that it is right that a pupil entering the High School should feel that his purpose is to gain something in the way of knowledge that may arouse a desire to go further, it is manifestly true that there are always some who could not by any possibility go further than the High School. For such some other course should be offered, perhaps in our present situation, a two years commercial course preferably to be given the last two years rather than the first two so as to keep these pupils in school the whole four years. Such a course should be taught by one who has had a thorough commercial education and should include book-keeping, business forms,

commercial arithmetic, stenography and type-writing. It is well to remember that our best business colleges prefer High School graduates on the theory that a certain degree of maturity and foundation work is necessary for office work.

There are some minor changes in the course of study which could be made with advantage but which it is not necessary to take up here.

Parents should remember that in the High School proper no pupil gets more than three periods out of these seven each day for study and that many get fewer periods. It is imperative then, for the best results that the pupils have regular hours at home for study and that the parents know how this appointment is kept. This same statement applies even to the sub-freshmen, the advantage being that he is not only better prepared day by day but will have learned when he reaches the High School how to command his time better.

The principal and teachers are always glad of opportunity to meet the parents and to offer and receive suggestions. Now that we have lights in the building we hope it may be possible to arrange one or two occasions when pupils may invite their parents and provide an opportunity for better acquaintance.

We find the pupils of this school well disposed and willing to help, and believe we may report an increase in the spirit of work. A branch of the Pro Merito Society, the purpose of which is to give public recognition to a high grade of scholarship, has just been established with two charter members from the senior class. Isobel Sutherland and Faith Buffum, and one from the junior class. Elizabeth Howard. By the rules of the society, two drawings are made each year of those pupils in the two upper class whose total average up to the time of the drawing is 85 per cent or over.

We are indebted to Rev. G. L. Thompson and Rev. H. A. Todd for helpful talks, to the Unitarian Church for the use of hymn books for a special occasion, and to the public library for many courtesies rendered.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the Sup-

erintendent and School Board and to all others who have contributed by word or deed to the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. MARSHALL, Principal.

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